**Narrative** in Rebel Without a Cause (1955)

* Jim drunk on floor gets arrested
* Cuts to police station little chat with police they are quite aggressive and Jim asks to keep toy monkey
* Judy gets arrested because she’s out late 1am and they think she’s trying to pick someone up, fighting with dad and she smudged her lipstick
* Judy drops compact on chair – Jim picks
* Jim offers Plato jacket
* Plato he’s in jail for shooting puppies/ got a gun
* Jim’s parents at a country club party they arrive at the police station they start shouting at him
* Ray takes him into the room to chat, Jim starts to fight Ray lets him punch the desk.
* He explains to Ray that they had to move because he beat someone up for calling him a chicken.
* He doesn’t like them and he thinks his dad is a chicken he’s henpecked by mum and grandma.
* Ray tells him Jim he can come to him anytime
* Grandma he’s such a good boy, if you keep lying you’ll turn to stone

Relationship between parents and teens common theme

**Characters**

Jim Stark – drunk, teen, stressed by parents, he hasn’t got a strong role model, anger issues, depressed, childish, vulnerable